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Major County Sheriffs of America in the News



Lawless Spaces Global Meeting on Child Exploitation

MCSA has been particularly active on Capitol Hill and in public safety events. Earlier this month, six MCSA member Sheriffs participated in the Department of Justice's forum on Lawless Spaces: Warrant-Proof Encryption and Its Impact on Child Exploitation Cases. The forum included topical experts, as well as, U.S. Attorney General William Barr, U.K. Home Secretary Priti Patel MP, Australia Minister for Home Affairs Peter Dutton MP and FBI Director Christopher Wray. The meeting focused warrant-proof encryption and its impact on child exploitation cases and made strides in joining our international efforts to combat this heinous threat to our children. MCSA Vice President for Legislative Affairs, Sheriff Michael Bouchard, was a panelist on the panel addressing the Impact of Encryption on U.S. Law Enforcement. Following the forum, MCSA Member Sheriffs joined other law enforcement association representative in a round table discussion with Attorney General Barr.



MCSA was well-represented at the forum by (L-R): Sheriff Al Cannon (Charleston County, SC); Vice President for Homeland Security, Sheriff Michael Chapman (Loudoun County, VA); Sheriff Michael Bouchard (Oakland County, MI), Vice President, Sheriff Peter Koutoujian (Middlesex County, MA); Sheriff Don Barnes (Orange County, CA); and President, Sheriff Grady Judd (Polk County, FL).



FirstNet Authority Leadership Forum

Eight MCSA member Sheriffs participated in the FirstNet Authority Joint Fires Services and Law Enforcement Roadmap Forum. The purpose of the forum was to present a roadmap for the build-out of the broadband network that incorporates public safety's operational needs and technology trends for mobile communications over the next five years. Attendees discussed needed improvements to coverage, capacity and user

experiences. The priorities addressed in the roadmap with guide funding decisions in the next five years.

The Sheriffs representing MCSA were (L-R above): Chief Deputy Patrick Bonner (Dallas County, TX), Sheriff Earnell Lucas (Milwaukee County, WI), Chief Deputy Byron Gwaltney (Pima County, AZ), Sheriff John Idleburg (Lake County, IL), Sheriff Benny Napoleon (Wayne County, MI), Sheriff Michael Reese (Multnomah County, OR), Sheriff Dennis Lemma (Seminole County, FL) and Sheriff Paul Penzone (Pima County, AZ).



Election of Arizona HIDTA Vice President

MCSA congratulates our own member Sheriff Mark Napier on his unanimous election as Vice President of the Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area. He will serve one year as Vice President, then move into the Chairman's position.

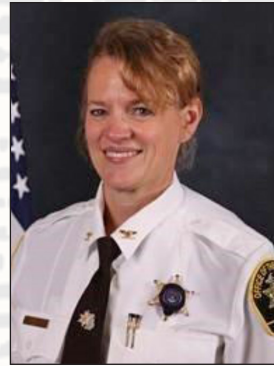
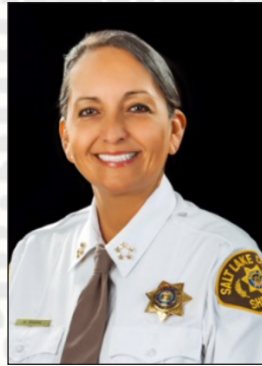


Welcome New MCSA Member Office

In September, MCSA welcomed our newest Member Sheriff James Mendrick from DuPage County, IL.



Sheriff Mendrick studied Criminal Justice at Lewis University, and completed his School of Police Staff & Command at Northwestern University. Since 1996, Mendrick has had the privilege to work alongside the men and women of the DuPage County Sheriff's Office. During his time at the Sheriff's office he has been instrumental in significant innovation and achievements such as helping receive 100% accreditation by CALEA. Sheriff Mendrick's goals continue to focus on improving our community through active participation in cross agency training and partnership. Welcome Sheriff Mendrick!



New MCSA Awards Committee

MCSA recently created an Awards Committee. The Committee is charged with determining the criteria for three annual awards:

- **MCSA Law Enforcement Officer of the Year;**
- **MCSA Correctional Deputy of the Year; and,**
- **MCSA Dispatcher of the Year.**

The Committee (above L-R) will be Chaired by Sheriff Bill Waybourn (Tarrant County, TX) with Sheriff Bill Brown (Santa Barbara, CA), Sheriff Rosie Rivera (Salt Lake County, UT), Sheriff Michelle LaJoye-Young (Kent County, WA) and Sheriff John Idleburg (Lake County, IL) serving as members.

Sheriffs, are you aware of criteria for these types of awards in your state? We'd like your input. Please contact the MCSA office at 703-778-1381 or email Kimberly Wagner at kwagner@mcsheriffs.com



National Night Out

The Montgomery County, TX Sheriff's Office recently held their National Night Out. Sheriff Rand Henderson and his deputies used horses, K9's and office vehicles to meet with local citizens. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes law enforcement-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

